

23. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 22, wherein the formatting adjustments comprise adding paragraph marks sufficient to extend existing text to a vertical location proximate to the cursor location.

24. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 23, wherein the formatting adjustments comprise characters, tabs, or spaces sufficient to extend existing text to a horizontal location proximate to the cursor location.

25. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 22, wherein the formatting adjustments comprise characters, tabs, or spaces sufficient to extend existing text to a horizontal location proximate to the cursor location.

26. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 22, automatically making formatting adjustments further comprising identifying context information for existing text proximate to the cursor location and making formatting adjustments at the insertion point at the cursor location.

27. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 22, wherein the no existing text corresponds to a location in a graphical representation of the electronic document at which no document content exists.

28. (New) The computer-implemented method of Claim 22, wherein the no existing text corresponds to a location in a graphical representation of the electronic document outside an end of document marker.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-21 were pending prior to entry of this amendment. New Claims 22-28 have been added by this Amendment. Claims 1 and 3-28 are now pending. Claims 1 and 3-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Van De Vanter, USPN 5,857,212, in view of Funkunaga, USPN 5,627,948. Applicant respectfully disagrees and requests that the rejections be reconsidered in light of the arguments presented below.